The missing piece in measuring researcher productivity and prestige

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Most administrators collect multiple data sources to evaluate research performance.

- Human resources
- Services to scholarly community
- Funds & Grants
- Publication Impact
- Publication output
What do these descriptions have in common?

Time consuming
Thankless
Essential

Ways that peer review process have been commonly described
Publons is here to make a difference!

Using peer review* to help academics excel
Publons for Universities

* Peer review for academic journals and conferences. Academics devote 35 million unrewarded hours to peer review each year.
Ignoring researchers’ scholarly services is akin to having holes in your evaluation

- Researcher prestige
- Services as journal editor
- Service as editorial advisor
- Services as peer reviewers

(Web of Science: Trust the difference; Clarivate Analytics)
Publons services

Reviewer Profiles
We encourage and support academics to setup profiles they'll use to demonstrate their expertise.

Reviewer Training
Good reviewers make good researchers. We'll train your academics and help them connect with the best journals.

Publons Dashboard
We provide you the evidence and reports of peer review needed to strengthen academic assessments.

Publons API
Link up the API to CRIS or profile systems to get a complete picture of academic esteem.
220,000 academics use Publons to show their esteem in peer review
Peer reviewing is an important service done by academics

£ 1.9B Unrecognized review per year

90% Of academics say they review because they wish to contribute

6 Median hours spent reviewing each paper

http://www.rin.ac.uk/our-work/communicating-and-disseminating-research/activities-costs-and-funding-flows-scholarly-
“Peer review activity is an important criteria for demonstrating an individual’s standing, engagement and contribution to their global academic community”

Alan Stitt,
Professor and promotion committee member,
The Queen’s University Belfast
Institutions have used Publons to reveal previously hidden contributions

The University of Queensland Library and Publons – Revealing previously hidden contributions to world research

At The University of Queensland (UQ), the Library has teamed up with Publons to reveal a more complete picture of their researchers’ engagement in the scholarly community. By providing a way for researchers to record their peer reviewing activity they are now able to showcase an important but previously unmeasured contribution to research – and they are leading the world in doing so.

"We are a world-leading business school, and the leading business school in the Asia Pacific. We want to take every opportunity for this to be publicly visible. Publons is one of those many new opportunities." - Sara Polinaca, Research Dean of the UQ Business School

Background

Since it was founded in 1909, The University of Queensland (UQ) has made significant contributions to Queensland, Australia and the world. The University is one of Australia's leading teaching and research universities, ranked in the world's top 50 by the QS World University Rankings and Performance Ranking of Scientific Papers for World Universities, and well within the top 100 in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings, U.S. News Best Global Universities Rankings and the Academic Ranking of World Universities.

UQ is one of only three Australian members of the global Universitas 21, a founding member of the Group of Eight (G8) universities, and a member of Universities Australia.

The University has one of the largest academic libraries in Australia. UQ Library provides information and library services at each of the University's campuses, as well as at major teaching hospitals in Brisbane and regionally.

For more information, see www.uq.edu.au

Full case study: publons.com/benefits/institutions
“the Library is working with Publons to determine other ways it might help to show the world the full extent of UQ researchers’ outputs and expertise”

Robert Gerrity
University Librarian
University of Queensland
Publons data adds a new dimension to current citation based metrics

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What academic services metrics do you want to see?

Source: InCites
Take Home Message

Scholarly Services are an important part of your institution’s output and impact.

Publons allows you to capture contributions to peer review and editorial services in a **publisher neutral way**.

Publons data fills a missing piece in your current evaluation process, allowing you to gain a complete picture of researcher activities.